Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022 at 02:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showers on Tuesday giving way to more persistent rain, clearing on Wednesday. Lower confidence for details of wet and windy weather later Thursday and on Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 11 Oct 2022: Rather cloudy. Scattered light showers this morning then more persistent rain edging in this afternoon and evening, especially in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	40%	40%	50%	60%	70%

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Weather: Rather cloudy with scattered light showers this morning. More persistent rain will edge in this afternoon and evening, especially to west of area.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from rain with cloud patches about 600m. Brief reductions to poor visibility in rain with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/30 SW	25/30 SW	30/38 SW	37/45 SW	40/50 SW	40/50 S	40/50 S
900	24/28 SW	23/28 SW	29/36 SW	35/44 SW	38/47 SW	37/47 S	35/46 S
600	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	21/29 SW	25/34 SW	26/35 S	25/35 S	26/36 S
300	4/21 SW	3/21 SW	7/27 SW	8/32 SW	8/33 SW	7/33 S	6/33 S
Glen	4/15 SW	6/17 SW	11/23 SW	14/28 S	14/30 S	15/32 S	17/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	5/-2	5/-2	5/-2	4/-2
900	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1	5/-1
600	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/3	7/2
300	8/7	9/8	9/8	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/8
Glen	10/9	11/10	12/9	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/8
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1800m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Walking conditions becoming more difficult during the day with strengthening winds and increasing chance of rain.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 Oct 2022
Weather: Cloudy with a band of rain moving east across all ranges, accompanied by strong southerly winds. Drier, clearer weather following later.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds, average speeds 35 to 40 mph with gusts 50 mph easing to southwesterly average speed 10 to 15 mph by evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% becoming 60% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility away from rain with cloud patches about 600m in the morning rising to about 800m in the afternoon. Brief reductions to poor visibility in rain with more extensive cloud cover

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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